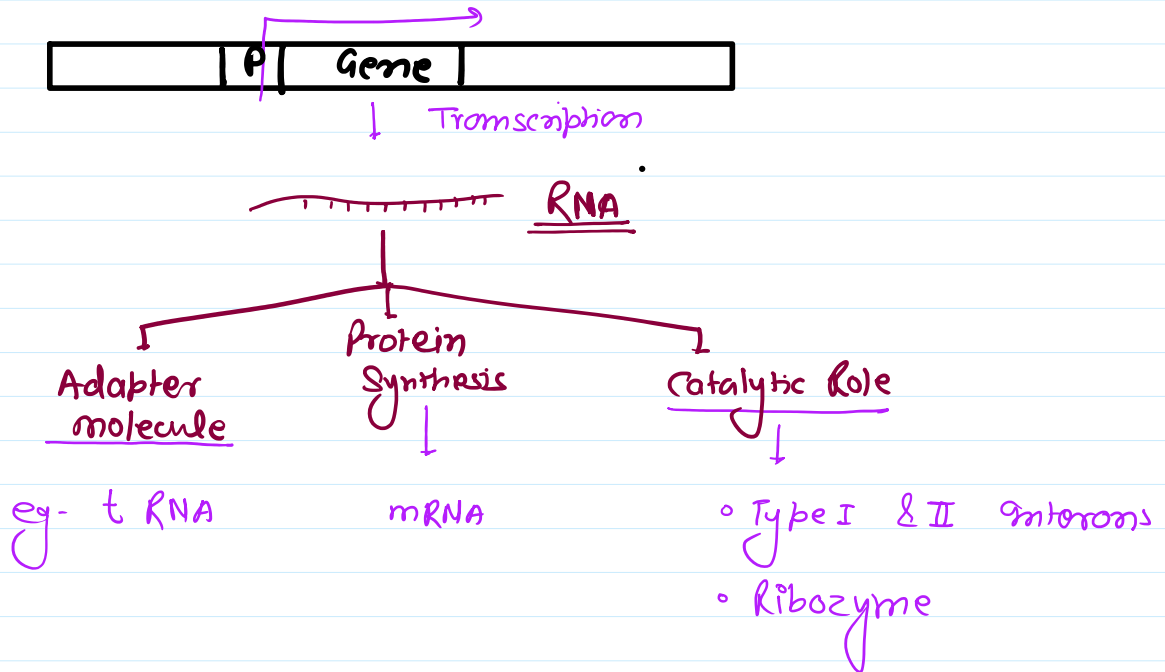


# Transcription

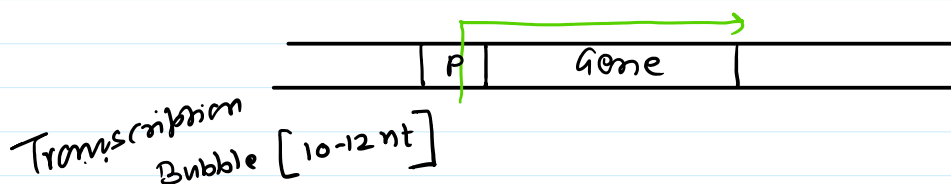


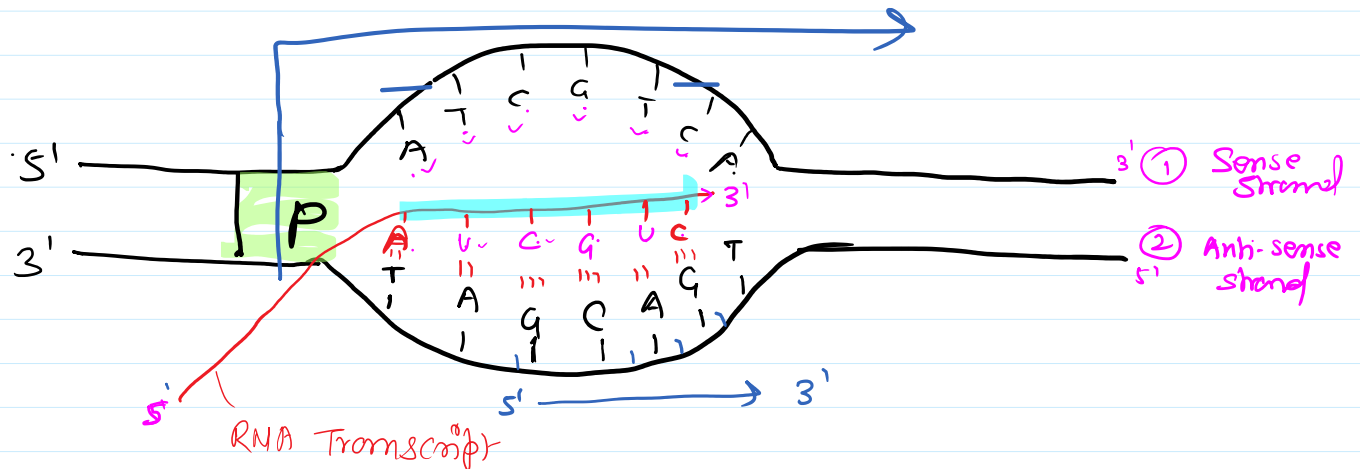
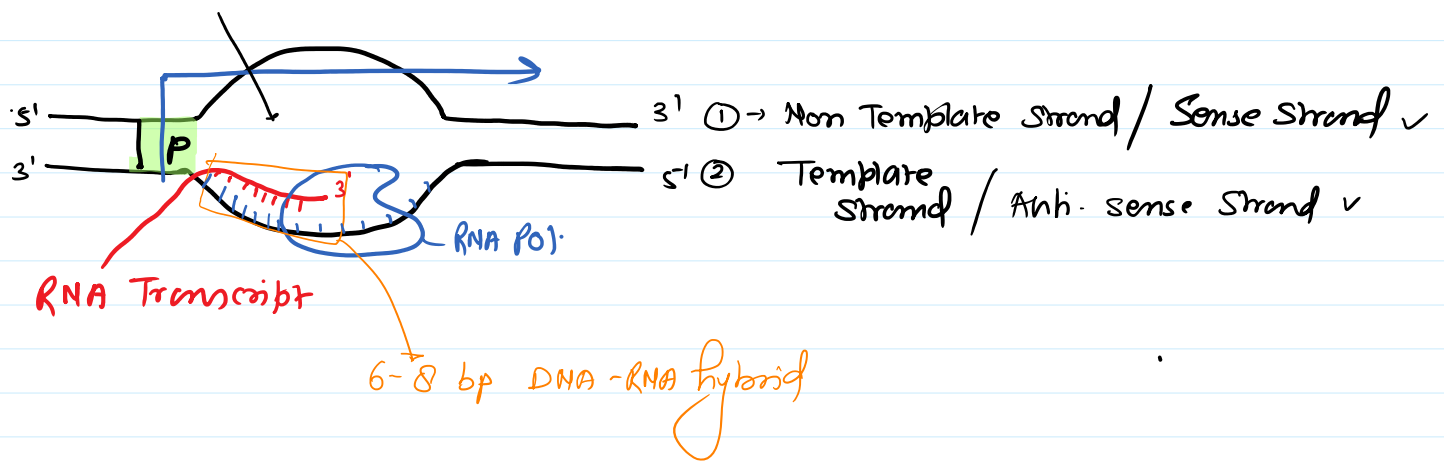
## Types of RNA ⇒

SnRNA  
 miRNA  
 SnoRNA  
 gRNA  
 hnRNA  
mRNA → messenger RNA  
 tRNA  
 sRNA  
rRNA → most abundant in Nucleus

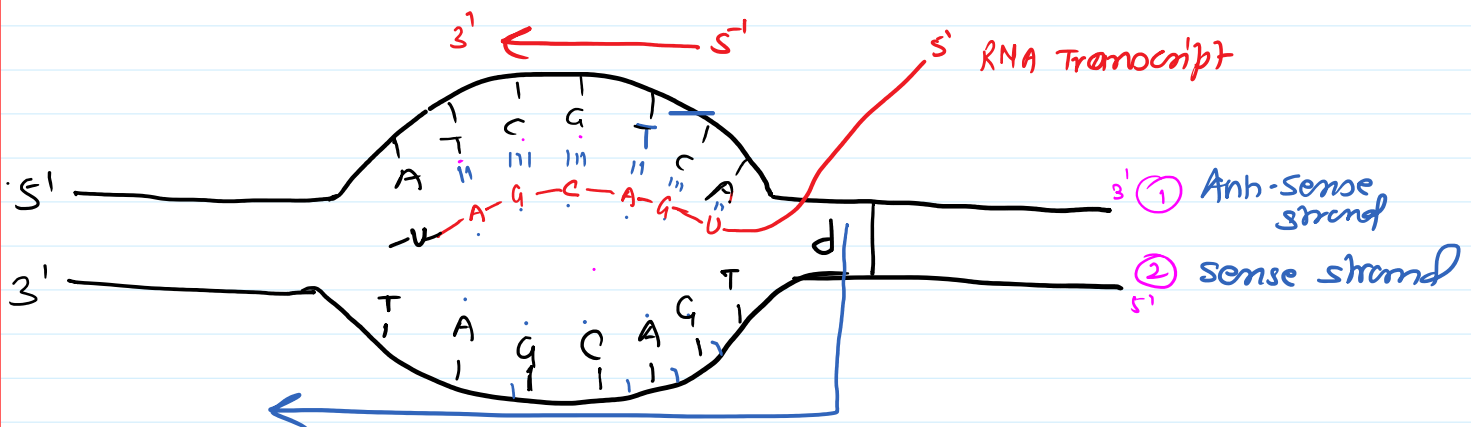
## # Transcription

- ① Template dependent process
- ② Direction of Synthesis is  $5' \rightarrow 3'$
- ③ Start site → Promoter



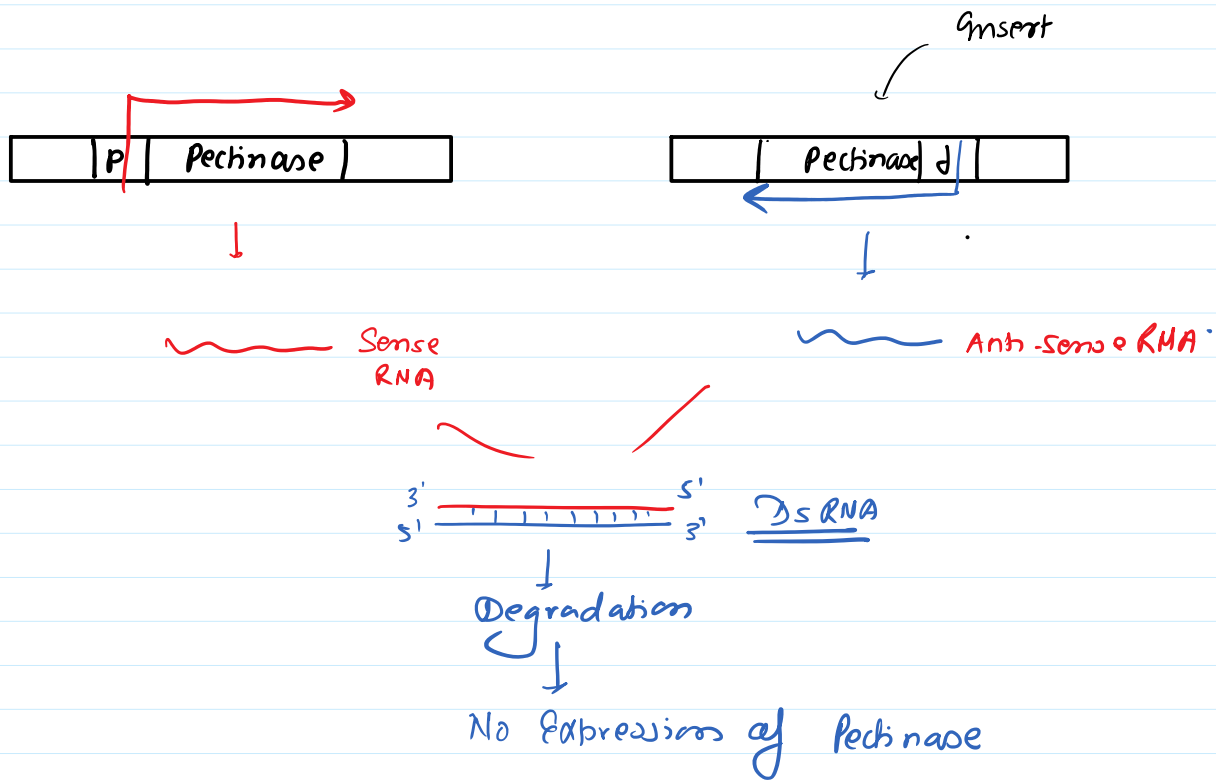


Promoter orientation determines the sense and Anti-sense strand



\* In Gene Silencing - Promoter orientation play important Role  
eg. Flavor-saver Tomato

Insert



Pectinase gene silencing by using Anti-sense RNA tech.

## # Transcription

- Sense Strand  $\rightarrow 5' \rightarrow 3'$
- Antisense  $\rightarrow 3' \rightarrow 5'$
- RNA Transcript  $\rightarrow 5' \rightarrow 3'$  (Direction of Transcription)

## Enzymes -

- DNA Dependent RNA Polymerase

## Substrate

- NTPs (Ribonucleotides / Ribonucleoside Tri phosphate)

Ribonucleoside = Sugar + N. Base

Ribonucleotide = Sugar + N. Base + (P)

$\rightarrow$  ATP, CTP, GTP, UTP

## \* Transcription

- Direction  $\rightarrow 5' \rightarrow 3'$
- Template Required
- RNA Pol.
- NTPs used as substrate

• Transcription Rate = 40 nt/sec

• Ds DNA melting start at Promoter site

• Formation of Transcription bubble  
(10-12 nt)

• RNA Transcript — 6-8 nt RNA DNA Hybrid formation

• RNA Polymerase

- $5' \rightarrow 3'$  Polymerase activity +nt
- $5' \leftarrow 3'$  Exonuclease activity -nt

$$\text{Error Rate} = \frac{1}{10,000}$$

length of RNA is < 10 kb [the chance of error is very low]

if there is error during Transcription:

Proof Reading-

- (i) Pyrophosphate editing
- (ii) Hydrolytic cleavage

# RNA Polymerase

## o Prokaryotic RNA Polymerase

- Single Enzyme with multiple subunit

Codes : mRNA  
rRNA  
tRNA

$\alpha_2, \beta, \beta', \omega$  +  $\sigma$

Apo Enzyme

Holo Enzyme

$\sigma$  Subunit

$\sigma^{28}$

Flagellar  
Protein  
Expression  
↓  
during  
Chemotaxis

$\sigma^{70}$

Normal  
gene  
Expression

$\sigma^{54}$

in  $N_2$   
metabolism  
or  
Nif gene  
Expression

$\sigma^{32}$

Heat  
Shock  
Protein  
Expression

$\sigma^s$

Sporulation

$\sigma^{38}$

Stationary Phase

\* In Presence of  $\sigma$  Factor RNA Polymerase  
has 1000 folds more affinity for Promoter

E. coli - <sup>RNA</sup> Polymerase

$\alpha, \alpha'$  ] low Affinity with Promoter

$\beta'$  Holds template

$\beta$  - Catalytic RNA Pol. [Initiation & Elongation]  
↳ contain polymerase activity.

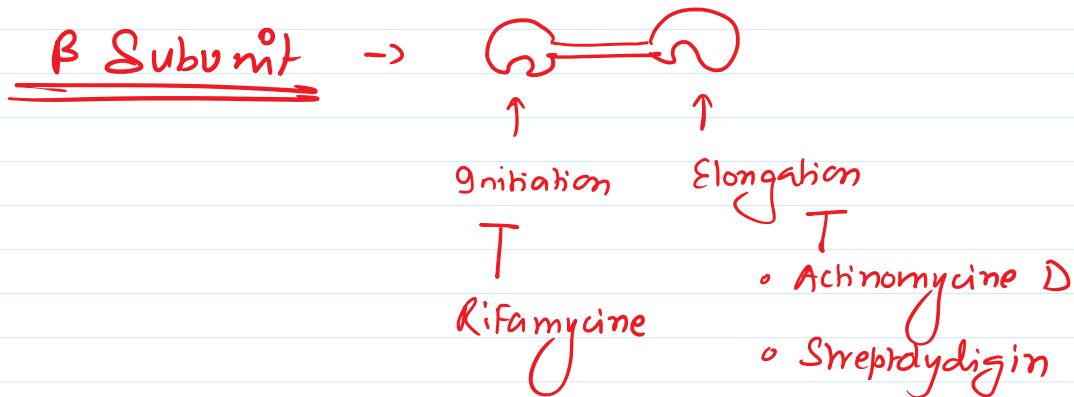
$\omega$  - assembly of RNA Polymerase

if  $\alpha$  subunit  $\rightarrow$  ADP ribosylation

$\downarrow$   
 $\alpha$  - can not bind with Promoter

if  $\beta'$  is treated with Heparin (-vely charged)

$\downarrow$   
 $\beta'$  can not hold template (DNA - vely charged)



\* Actinomycin D - is an inhibitor of  
Both prokaryotic and eukaryotic RNA polymerase

$\rightarrow$  RNA Pol. Required  $Mg^{++}$  ion as co-factor  
for Catalytic role

## # Eukaryotic RNA Polymerase

• Transcription Rate =  $G_1 > G_2 > S >> M$

## # RNA Polymerase

(i) RNA Pol. I - rRNA [28S rRNA, 5.8S rRNA, 18S rRNA]

(ii) RNA Pol. II - mRNA, SnRNA, SnRNA, miRNA

g mRNA, siRNA

iii RNA Pol. III - tRNA, 5S, rRNA U6 snRNA

### in Plants

- RNA Pol. IV and V are also +nt.
- Involve in Synthesis of miRNA
- miRNA
  - Chromatin Remodelling
  - gene Silencing
  - Epigenetic Change

### \* Inhibitors

RNA Pol. II → highly sensitive with  $\alpha$  aminatin

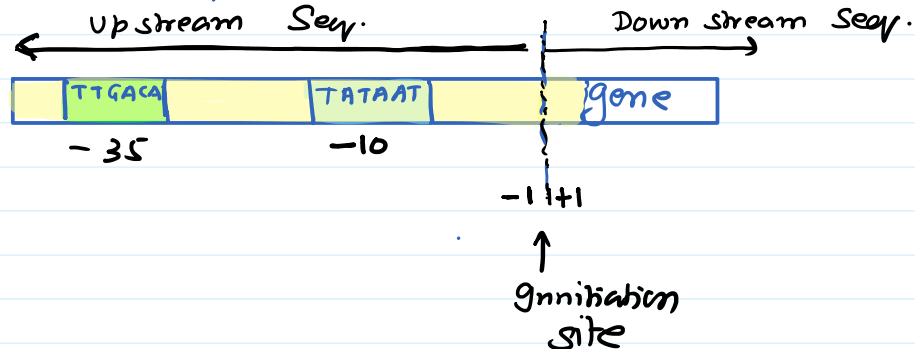
RNA Pol. I → insensitive n n n n

RNA Pol. III → less sensitive n n

## # Transcriptional promoter

• K/a Transcription Start Site

• during Transcription RNA Pol. Binds with Promoter Seq.



-10 Seq. ] → Consensus Seq.  
-35 Seq. ]

• Similar seq. +nt in almost all promoter

in Consensus Seq. Generally variation is not allowed but small variation can be observed

- if there is variation in Seq. — Promoter become weak

Difference b/w Consensus and Conserved Seq.

→ Consensus Seq.

- small variation can be seen in different individual

Conserved Seq.

- variation is not allowed

T A T A A T - 10 seq or its k/a Pribnow box in E. coli

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
82% 52% 49% 89% 89% ] ∴ occurrence

59% (under the 5th 'A')

\* if there is change in Consensus Seq.  
Promoter become weak -

\* Bacterial promoter is generally strong promoter

